

TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Case No. 10466,140 Client Ref. No. P2548P1C21
Serial No. 09/944,929	Filing Date August 31, 2001	Examiner Bronwen Loeb	Group Art Unit 1636	
Inventor(s) Kevin P. Baker et al.				
Title of Invention <b>SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME</b>				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Amendment and Request for Consideration (in dup.); and Postcard evidencing receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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x 42 =			x \$84 =	0
+ \$140 =			+ \$280 =	0
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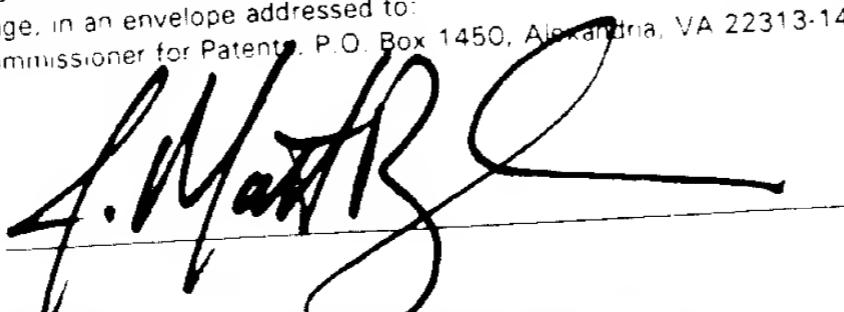
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.